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APPLICANT(S): EDA et al.

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AGGLUTINATION ASSAY AND MICROPARTICLE REAGENTS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002 be extended for an additional two-month period to and including November 4, 2002

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) (large entity) and any additional fees to **Deposit Account No. 03-3839**.

Respectfully submitted,



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